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Serial No. 08/835,207

Group: 2775

Filed: April 7, 1997

Examiner: Luu, M.

For: Liquid Crystal Display Device and Method of  
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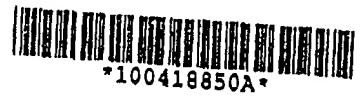


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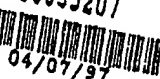
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